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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 18 March 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1, 12, 16, 27, 31 & 33.

Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art from 12/26/08.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Features from independent claim s1, 12, 16, 27, 31 & 33 not present in Final Rejection noted by Applicant. Applicant will particularly point out these aspects in, most likely, a request for reconsideration. The Examiner is open to this line of prosecution.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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